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**Re: Interim Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Fund
Docket No. 96-318-C**

Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition an original and twenty-five (25) copies each of the Testimony of H. Keith Oliver and the Testimony of Steven Meltzer in the above-referenced docket.

The exhibits attached to the testimony will be supplemented in the near future with further data from Heath Springs Telephone Company. Because of the unique situation of Heath Springs with respect to its current tariffed rates, we continue to work to resolve this Company's proposed rate schedule under the Interim LEC Fund Plan.

Please clock-in a copy and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Fox

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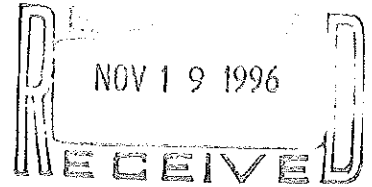
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sue-Ann Gerald, do hereby certify that this day I caused to have served the foregoing Testimonies of H. Keith Oliver and Steven Meltzer to the below named parties of record, by having same delivered as indicated, this 18th day of November, 1996, and addressed as follows:

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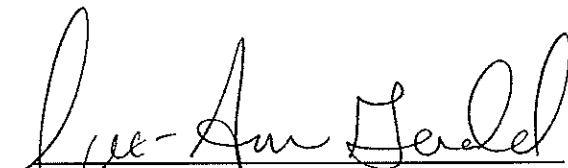
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